

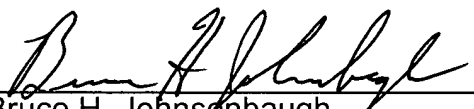
1 Remarks/Arguments

2 The undersigned notes the allowance of claims 1-7 and claims 13-15.

3 The undersigned also notes the allowance of subject matter of claims 9 and 11. The
4 allowable subject matter of claim 9 has been included in claim 8 as amended. Claim 11 is now
5 dependent upon amended claim 8, which includes the patentable subject matter of claim 9.
6 Claims 9, 10 and 12 are canceled.

7 Favorable action is requested.

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